

N(1720) P₁₃*I(J^P) = $\frac{1}{2}(\frac{3}{2}^+)$ Status: *****

Most of the results published before 1975 are now obsolete and have been omitted. They may be found in our 1982 edition, Physics Letters **111B** (1982).

N(1720) BREIT-WIGNER MASS

VALUE (MeV)	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
1650 to 1750 (≈ 1720) OUR ESTIMATE			
1717 \pm 31	MANLEY	92	IPWA $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N & N\pi\pi$
1700 \pm 50	CUTKOSKY	80	IPWA $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$
1710 \pm 20	HOEHLER	79	IPWA $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •			
1713 \pm 10	ARNDT	96	IPWA $\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$
1820	ARNDT	95	DPWA $\pi N \rightarrow N\pi$
1711 \pm 26	BATINIC	95	DPWA $\pi N \rightarrow N\pi, N\eta$
1720	LI	93	IPWA $\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$
1785	CRAWFORD	80	DPWA $\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$
1690	SAXON	80	DPWA $\pi^- p \rightarrow \Lambda K^0$
1710 to 1790	BAKER	78	DPWA $\pi^- p \rightarrow \Lambda K^0$
1809	BARBOUR	78	DPWA $\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$
1640 \pm 10	¹ BAKER	77	IPWA $\pi^- p \rightarrow \Lambda K^0$
1710	¹ BAKER	77	DPWA $\pi^- p \rightarrow \Lambda K^0$
1750	² LONGACRE	77	IPWA $\pi N \rightarrow N\pi\pi$
1850	KNASEL	75	DPWA $\pi^- p \rightarrow \Lambda K^0$
1720	³ LONGACRE	75	IPWA $\pi N \rightarrow N\pi\pi$

N(1720) BREIT-WIGNER WIDTH

VALUE (MeV)	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
100 to 200 (≈ 150) OUR ESTIMATE			
380 \pm 180	MANLEY	92	IPWA $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N & N\pi\pi$
125 \pm 70	CUTKOSKY	80	IPWA $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$
190 \pm 30	HOEHLER	79	IPWA $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •			
153 \pm 15	ARNDT	96	IPWA $\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$
354	ARNDT	95	DPWA $\pi N \rightarrow N\pi$
235 \pm 51	BATINIC	95	DPWA $\pi N \rightarrow N\pi, N\eta$
200	LI	93	IPWA $\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$
308	CRAWFORD	80	DPWA $\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$
120	SAXON	80	DPWA $\pi^- p \rightarrow \Lambda K^0$
447	BAKER	79	DPWA $\pi^- p \rightarrow n\eta$

300 to 400	BAKER	78	DPWA	$\pi^- p \rightarrow \Lambda K^0$
285	BARBOUR	78	DPWA	$\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$
200± 50	¹ BAKER	77	IPWA	$\pi^- p \rightarrow \Lambda K^0$
500	¹ BAKER	77	DPWA	$\pi^- p \rightarrow \Lambda K^0$
130	² LONGACRE	77	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow N\pi\pi$
327	KNASEL	75	DPWA	$\pi^- p \rightarrow \Lambda K^0$
150	³ LONGACRE	75	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow N\pi\pi$

N(1720) POLE POSITION

REAL PART

VALUE (MeV)	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
1650 to 1750 (\approx 1700) OUR ESTIMATE			
1717	ARNDT	95	DPWA $\pi N \rightarrow N\pi$
1686	⁴ HOEHLER	93	SPED $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$
1680±30	CUTKOSKY	80	IPWA $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •			
1675	ARNDT	91	DPWA $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$ Soln SM90
1716 or 1716	⁵ LONGACRE	78	IPWA $\pi N \rightarrow N\pi\pi$
1745 or 1748	² LONGACRE	77	IPWA $\pi N \rightarrow N\pi\pi$

-2×IMAGINARY PART

VALUE (MeV)	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
110 to 390 (\approx 250) OUR ESTIMATE			
388	ARNDT	95	DPWA $\pi N \rightarrow N\pi$
187	⁴ HOEHLER	93	SPED $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$
120±40	CUTKOSKY	80	IPWA $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •			
114	ARNDT	91	DPWA $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$ Soln SM90
124 or 126	⁵ LONGACRE	78	IPWA $\pi N \rightarrow N\pi\pi$
135 or 123	² LONGACRE	77	IPWA $\pi N \rightarrow N\pi\pi$

N(1720) ELASTIC POLE RESIDUE

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VALUE (MeV)	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
39	ARNDT	95	DPWA $\pi N \rightarrow N\pi$
15	HOEHLER	93	SPED $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$
8±2	CUTKOSKY	80	IPWA $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •			
11	ARNDT	91	DPWA $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$ Soln SM90

PHASE θ

VALUE (°)	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
- 70	ARNDT	95	DPWA $\pi N \rightarrow N\pi$
-160±30	CUTKOSKY	80	IPWA $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •			
-130	ARNDT	91	DPWA $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$ Soln SM90

N(1720) DECAY MODES

The following branching fractions are our estimates, not fits or averages.

Mode	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)
$\Gamma_1 N\pi$	10–20 %
$\Gamma_2 N\eta$	
$\Gamma_3 \Lambda K$	1–15 %
$\Gamma_4 \Sigma K$	
$\Gamma_5 N\pi\pi$	>70 %
$\Gamma_6 \Delta\pi$	
$\Gamma_7 \Delta(1232)\pi, P\text{-wave}$	
$\Gamma_8 N\rho$	70–85 %
$\Gamma_9 N\rho, S=1/2, P\text{-wave}$	
$\Gamma_{10} N\rho, S=3/2, P\text{-wave}$	
$\Gamma_{11} N(\pi\pi)^{l=0}_{S\text{-wave}}$	
$\Gamma_{12} p\gamma$	0.003–0.10 %
$\Gamma_{13} p\gamma, \text{ helicity}=1/2$	0.003–0.08 %
$\Gamma_{14} p\gamma, \text{ helicity}=3/2$	0.001–0.03 %
$\Gamma_{15} n\gamma$	0.002–0.39 %
$\Gamma_{16} n\gamma, \text{ helicity}=1/2$	0.0–0.002 %
$\Gamma_{17} n\gamma, \text{ helicity}=3/2$	0.001–0.39 %

N(1720) BRANCHING RATIOS

$\Gamma(N\pi)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT	Γ_1/Γ
0.10 to 0.20 OUR ESTIMATE				
0.13±0.05	MANLEY 92	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N & N\pi\pi$	
0.10±0.04	CUTKOSKY 80	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$	
0.14±0.03	HOEHLER 79	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$	
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •				
0.16	ARNDT 95	DPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow N\pi$	
0.18±0.04	BATINIC 95	DPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow N\pi, N\eta$	

$\Gamma(N\eta)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT	Γ_2/Γ
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •				
0.002±0.01	BATINIC 95	DPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow N\pi, N\eta$	

$(\Gamma_i\Gamma_f)^{1/2}/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$ in $N\pi \rightarrow N(1720) \rightarrow N\eta$

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT	$(\Gamma_1\Gamma_2)^{1/2}/\Gamma$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •				
-0.08	BAKER 79	DPWA	$\pi^- p \rightarrow n\eta$	

$(\Gamma_i \Gamma_f)^{1/2} / \Gamma_{\text{total}}$ in $N\pi \rightarrow N(1720) \rightarrow \Lambda K$				$(\Gamma_1 \Gamma_3)^{1/2} / \Gamma$
VALUE	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT	
-0.14 to -0.06 OUR ESTIMATE				
-0.09	BELL	83	DPWA	$\pi^- p \rightarrow \Lambda K^0$
-0.11	SAXON	80	DPWA	$\pi^- p \rightarrow \Lambda K^0$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •				
-0.09	⁶ BAKER	78	DPWA	See SAXON 80
-0.06 ± 0.02	¹ BAKER	77	IPWA	$\pi^- p \rightarrow \Lambda K^0$
-0.09	¹ BAKER	77	DPWA	$\pi^- p \rightarrow \Lambda K^0$

$(\Gamma_i \Gamma_f)^{1/2} / \Gamma_{\text{total}}$ in $N\pi \rightarrow N(1720) \rightarrow \Sigma K$				$(\Gamma_1 \Gamma_4)^{1/2} / \Gamma$
VALUE	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT	
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •				
0.051 to 0.087	⁷ DEANS	75	DPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow \Sigma K$

Note: Signs of couplings from $\pi N \rightarrow N\pi\pi$ analyses were changed in the 1986 edition to agree with the baryon-first convention; the overall phase ambiguity is resolved by choosing a negative sign for the $\Delta(1620)$ S_{31} coupling to $\Delta(1232)\pi$.

$(\Gamma_i \Gamma_f)^{1/2} / \Gamma_{\text{total}}$ in $N\pi \rightarrow N(1720) \rightarrow \Delta(1232)\pi$, P-wave				$(\Gamma_1 \Gamma_7)^{1/2} / \Gamma$
VALUE	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT	
± 0.27 to ± 0.37 OUR ESTIMATE				
-0.17	² LONGACRE	77	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow N\pi\pi$

$(\Gamma_i \Gamma_f)^{1/2} / \Gamma_{\text{total}}$ in $N\pi \rightarrow N(1720) \rightarrow N\rho, S=1/2$, P-wave				$(\Gamma_1 \Gamma_9)^{1/2} / \Gamma$
VALUE	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT	
+0.34 ± 0.05	MANLEY	92	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$ & $N\pi\pi$
-0.26	² LONGACRE	77	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow N\pi\pi$
+0.40	³ LONGACRE	75	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow N\pi\pi$

$(\Gamma_i \Gamma_f)^{1/2} / \Gamma_{\text{total}}$ in $N\pi \rightarrow N(1720) \rightarrow N\rho, S=3/2$, P-wave				$(\Gamma_1 \Gamma_{10})^{1/2} / \Gamma$
VALUE	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT	
+0.15	² LONGACRE	77	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow N\pi\pi$

$(\Gamma_i \Gamma_f)^{1/2} / \Gamma_{\text{total}}$ in $N\pi \rightarrow N(1720) \rightarrow N(\pi\pi)_{S=0}^{I=0}$				$(\Gamma_1 \Gamma_{11})^{1/2} / \Gamma$
VALUE	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT	
-0.19	² LONGACRE	77	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow N\pi\pi$

N(1720) PHOTON DECAY AMPLITUDES

$N(1720) \rightarrow p\gamma$, helicity-1/2 amplitude $A_{1/2}$

VALUE (GeV $^{-1/2}$)	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
+0.018±0.030 OUR ESTIMATE			
-0.015±0.015	ARNDT 96	IPWA	$\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$
0.044±0.066	CRAWFORD 83	IPWA	$\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$
-0.004±0.007	AWAJI 81	DPWA	$\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$
0.051±0.009	ARAI 80	DPWA	$\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$ (fit 1)
0.071±0.010	ARAI 80	DPWA	$\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$ (fit 2)
0.038±0.050	CRAWFORD 80	DPWA	$\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •			
0.012±0.003	LI 93	IPWA	$\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$
+0.111±0.047	BARBOUR 78	DPWA	$\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$

$N(1720) \rightarrow p\gamma$, helicity-3/2 amplitude $A_{3/2}$

VALUE (GeV $^{-1/2}$)	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
-0.019±0.020 OUR ESTIMATE			
0.007±0.010	ARNDT 96	IPWA	$\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$
-0.024±0.006	CRAWFORD 83	IPWA	$\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$
-0.040±0.016	AWAJI 81	DPWA	$\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$
-0.058±0.010	ARAI 80	DPWA	$\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$ (fit 1)
-0.011±0.011	ARAI 80	DPWA	$\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$ (fit 2)
-0.014±0.040	CRAWFORD 80	DPWA	$\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •			
-0.022±0.003	LI 93	IPWA	$\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$
-0.063±0.032	BARBOUR 78	DPWA	$\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$

$N(1720) \rightarrow n\gamma$, helicity-1/2 amplitude $A_{1/2}$

VALUE (GeV $^{-1/2}$)	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
+0.001±0.015 OUR ESTIMATE			
0.007±0.015	ARNDT 96	IPWA	$\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$
0.002±0.005	AWAJI 81	DPWA	$\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$
-0.019±0.033	ARAI 80	DPWA	$\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$ (fit 1)
0.001±0.038	ARAI 80	DPWA	$\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$ (fit 2)
-0.003±0.034	CRAWFORD 80	DPWA	$\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •			
0.050±0.004	LI 93	IPWA	$\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$
+0.007±0.020	BARBOUR 78	DPWA	$\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$

$N(1720) \rightarrow n\gamma$, helicity-3/2 amplitude $A_{3/2}$

VALUE (GeV $^{-1/2}$)	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
-0.029±0.061 OUR ESTIMATE			
-0.005±0.025	ARNDT 96	IPWA	$\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$
-0.015±0.019	AWAJI 81	DPWA	$\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$
-0.139±0.039	ARAI 80	DPWA	$\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$ (fit 1)
-0.134±0.044	ARAI 80	DPWA	$\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$ (fit 2)
0.018±0.028	CRAWFORD 80	DPWA	$\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •			

-0.017 ± 0.004	LI	93	IPWA	$\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$
$+0.051 \pm 0.051$	BARBOUR	78	DPWA	$\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$

N(1720) $\gamma p \rightarrow \Lambda K^+$ AMPLITUDES **$(\Gamma_i \Gamma_f)^{1/2} / \Gamma_{\text{total}}$ in $p\gamma \rightarrow N(1720) \rightarrow \Lambda K^+$ (E_{1+} amplitude)**VALUE (units 10^{-3}) DOCUMENT ID TECN

• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •

10.2 ± 0.2	WORKMAN	90	DPWA
9.52	TANABE	89	DPWA

 $p\gamma \rightarrow N(1720) \rightarrow \Lambda K^+$ phase angle θ (E_{1+} amplitude)VALUE (degrees) DOCUMENT ID TECN

• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •

-124 ± 2	WORKMAN	90	DPWA
-103.4	TANABE	89	DPWA

 $(\Gamma_i \Gamma_f)^{1/2} / \Gamma_{\text{total}}$ in $p\gamma \rightarrow N(1720) \rightarrow \Lambda K^+$ (M_{1+} amplitude)VALUE (units 10^{-3}) DOCUMENT ID TECN

• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •

-4.5 ± 0.2	WORKMAN	90	DPWA
3.18	TANABE	89	DPWA

N(1720) FOOTNOTES

¹ The two BAKER 77 entries are from an IPWA using the Barrelet-zero method and from a conventional energy-dependent analysis.

² LONGACRE 77 pole positions are from a search for poles in the unitarized T-matrix; the first (second) value uses, in addition to $\pi N \rightarrow N\pi\pi$ data, elastic amplitudes from a Saclay (CERN) partial-wave analysis. The other LONGACRE 77 values are from eyeball fits with Breit-Wigner circles to the T-matrix amplitudes.

³ From method II of LONGACRE 75: eyeball fits with Breit-Wigner circles to the T-matrix amplitudes.

⁴ See HOEHLER 93 for a detailed discussion of the evidence for and the pole parameters of N and Δ resonances as determined from Argand diagrams of πN elastic partial-wave amplitudes and from plots of the speeds with which the amplitudes traverse the diagrams.

⁵ LONGACRE 78 values are from a search for poles in the unitarized T-matrix. The first (second) value uses, in addition to $\pi N \rightarrow N\pi\pi$ data, elastic amplitudes from a Saclay (CERN) partial-wave analysis.

⁶ The overall phase of BAKER 78 couplings has been changed to agree with previous conventions.

⁷ The range given is from the four best solutions. DEANS 75 disagrees with $\pi^+ p \rightarrow \Sigma^+ K^+$ data of WINNIK 77 around 1920 MeV.

N(1720) REFERENCES

For early references, see Physics Letters **111B** 70 (1982).

ARNDT	96	PR C53 430	+Strakovsky, Workman	(VPI)
ARNDT	95	PR C52 2120	+Strakovsky, Workman, Pavan	(VPI, BRCO)
BATINIC	95	PR C51 2310	+Slaus, Svarc, Nefkens	(BOSK, UCLA)
Also	98	PR C57 1004 (erratum)	M. Batinic+	
HOEHLER	93	πN Newsletter 9 1		(KARL)
LI	93	PR C47 2759	+Arndt, Roper, Workman	(VPI)
MANLEY	92	PR D45 4002	+Saleski	(KENT) IJP
Also	84	PR D30 904	Manley, Arndt, Goradia, Teplitz	(VPI)
ARNDT	91	PR D43 2131	+Li, Roper, Workman, Ford	(VPI, TELE) IJP
WORKMAN	90	PR C42 781		(VPI)
TANABE	89	PR C39 741	+Kohno, Bennhold	(MANZ)
Also	89	NC 102A 193	Kohno, Tanabe, Bennhold	(MANZ)
BELL	83	NP B222 389	+Blissett, Broome, Daley, Hart, Lintern+	(RL) IJP
CRAWFORD	83	NP B211 1	+Morton	(GLAS)
PDG	82	PL 111B	Roos, Porter, Aguilar-Benitez+	(HELS, CIT, CERN)
AWAJI	81	Bonn Conf. 352	+Kajikawa	(NAGO)
Also	82	NP B197 365	Fujii, Hayashii, Iwata, Kajikawa+	(NAGO)
ARAI	80	Toronto Conf. 93	Arai, Fujii	(INUS)
Also	82	NP B194 251		(INUS)
CRAWFORD	80	Toronto Conf. 107		(GLAS)
CUTKOSKY	80	Toronto Conf. 19	+Forsyth, Babcock, Kelly, Hendrick	(CMU, LBL) IJP
Also	79	PR D20 2839	Cutkosky, Forsyth, Hendrick, Kelly	(CMU, LBL) IJP
SAXON	80	NP B162 522	+Baker, Bell, Blissett, Bloodworth+	(RHEL, BRIS) IJP
BAKER	79	NP B156 93	+Brown, Clark, Davies, Depagter, Evans+	(RHEL) IJP
HOEHLER	79	PDAT 12-1	+Kaiser, Koch, Pietarinen	(KARLT) IJP
Also	80	Toronto Conf. 3	Koch	(KARLT) IJP
BAKER	78	NP B141 29	+Blissett, Bloodworth, Broome+	(RL, CAVE) IJP
BARBOUR	78	NP B141 253	+Crawford, Parsons	(GLAS)
LONGACRE	78	PR D17 1795	+Lasinski, Rosenfeld, Smadja+	(LBL, SLAC)
BAKER	77	NP B126 365	+Blissett, Bloodworth, Broome, Hart+	(RHEL) IJP
LONGACRE	77	NP B122 493	+Dolbeau	(SACL) IJP
Also	76	NP B108 365	Dolbeau, Triantis, Neveu, Cadet	(SACL) IJP
WINNIK	77	NP B128 66	+Toaff, Revel, Goldberg, Berny	(HAIF) I
DEANS	75	NP B96 90	+Mitchell, Montgomery+	(SFLA, ALAH) IJP
KNASEL	75	PR D11 1	+Lindquist, Nelson+	(CHIC, WUSL, OSU, ANL) IJP
LONGACRE	75	PL 55B 415	Rosenfeld, Lasinski, Smadja+	(LBL, SLAC) IJP
